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A.—(*a*) The Government have seen a report in the newspapers to that effect.

(*b*) Presumably reference is intended to section 52 (3) of the Government of India Act.

Alleged statement of the Law Member in "the Hindu" of the 16th July.

*810 Q.—Rao Bahadur C. S. Ratnasabhapati Mudaliyar: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the statement in the interview of the Law Member published in "the Hindu" of the 16th July "that after passing an ungrateful resolution attacking the Governor from whom several members of the Party had received many favours the people had been trying to wriggle out, etc."?

A.—The Government have seen the newspaper report referred to

Land Revenue

Report regarding the levy of penal assessment for raising seedlings for second crop outside the second crop area.

* 811 Q.—Mr. D. Narayana Raju: With reference to the answer to question No. 222, dated 26th August 1927, regarding the levy of penal assessment for raising seedlings for second crop outside the second crop area, will the hon the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the report called for has been received; and

(*b*) whether he will be pleased to place it on the table of the House?

A.—The report called for has not yet been received.

Assessment of kumki lands in South Kanara.

*812 Q.—Mr. A. B. Shetty: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have come to any decision with regard to the subject of assessing kumki lands in South Kanara; and

(*b*) if so, whether they will now give the information sought for in my question No. 383 (*a* to *e*) of 18th March 1927?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The matter is still under consideration.

Minor Irrigation

Report about the collection of enhanced taxes for constructing an irrigation channel in the Tanjore taluk.

*813 Q.—Mr. S. Muttayya Mudaliyar: With reference to the answer to question No. 137 answered on 24th August 1927 regarding the collection of enhanced taxes for constructing an irrigation channel in Tanjore taluk, will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state whether the report called for has been received, and if so, what the report is?

A.—A copy [a] of the report received from the Board of Revenue is placed on the table.

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[a] Printed as Appendix I on page 507 infra.